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METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR CONTENT DISTRIBUTION

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated December 14, 2006, the Applicant respectfully submits the following response.

The Restriction Requirement requires Applicant to elect one of the following groups:

- I. Claims 1-21, drawn to a method and system of processing information in a communication device; or
- II. Claims 22-51, drawn to a method and system of facilitating distribution of content among devices in an authorized agent.

In response, Applicant provisionally elects to pursue prosecution of Group I, which includes claims 1-21. This election is made with traverse.

Applicants respectfully submit that: (1) all groups of claims are properly presented in the same application; (2) undue diverse searching should not be required; and (3) all claims should be examined together. For the foregoing reasons, it is respectfully submitted that the

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restriction/election requirement should be withdrawn and an action on the merits of all the claims is respectfully solicited.

AUTHORIZATION

The Response is timely filed. Thus, no fee is due by filing of this paper. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for timely consideration of this response, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>13-4500</u>, Order No. <u>4208-4143</u>.

By:

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